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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF CAPTIAN BARNETT RHETT

REF: A) DACCA 4466; B) STATE 211325

1. CAPTAIN BARNETT RHETT RETURNED TO EMBASSY TODAY TO REQUEST EARLIEST FAVORABLE ACTION ON HIS REPATRIATION REQUEST. BELIEVES HIS PERSONAL SAFETY AT ISSUE AS RESULT HIS RESIGNATION AND WISHES DEPART BANGLADESH SOONEST, E.G., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

2. WE STILL NOT CLEAR WHETHER HE QUALIFIES AS AN AMERICAN SEAMAN UNDER 7 FAM 513.1 AND IS THEREFORE ELLIGIBLE FOR REPATRIATION UNDER 7 FAM 540. IN SUPPORT HIS CLAIM HE SUPPLIED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A SUMMARY OF AMERICAN FLAG VESSELS CAPTAIN RHETT HAS SERVED ON:

1. "MARY", BULL LINE; 1936, ORDINARY
2. "FELICIA", M.V.; OWNEER SENATOR METCALF OF RHOD ISLAND, QUARTERMASTER; 1937-38
3. "P" AND "F" BOATS IN 325 HARBOR CO., MILNE BAY, NEW GUINEA, W

II - CAPTAIN

4. "RALLMAK", CAPTAIN, 1955, M.V. Y.
5. "LORELEI", CAPTAIN, 1958; M.V. Y.
6. "REWARDE BLEU", CAPTAIN, 1966; M.V.
7. YMS, CANADIAN, 1966, EXMINESWEEPER, DELIVERY, CAPTAIN

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8. "ROSALIE", OWNER JOSEPH E. LEVINE, 1970

9. "PACIFICO"; "PROSIT"; 1975 OR 1976

CAPTAIN RHETT DOES NOT HAVE HIS PAPERS WITH HIM SO THIS IS
ALL AS ACCURATE AS HIS MEMORY.

3. HE ALSO PRODUCED FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF
CLAIM:

A. U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITAL CARD 315-250 DATED 12-5-73

B. HEW PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FIRST AID CERTIFICATE, HMS-138,
DATED DECEMBER 5, 1973

C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, APPLICATION AND REPORT OF PHYSICAL,
FIRST AID, AND SHIP-SANITATION EXAMINATION, DATED DECEMBER 12, 1973

D. LETTER FROM LT. P.C. DIETZ, U.S. COAST GUARD, DATED SEPTEMBER 30,
1970, STATING RHETT'S MASTER'S LICENSE WAS APPROVED

4. IF SEAMAN'S REPATRIATION NOT POSSIBLE, PLEASE EXPEDITE
REPATRIATION LOAN BASED ON INFORMATION REFTEL A, PARA 3.
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